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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 31 October 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory, Col. White, [redacted]
Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a report from [redacted] respecting the recent elections
in [redacted] and stated consideration should be given to

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ACTION: DD/P.

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b. Referred to an informal State Department memorandum
handed to him by Park Armstrong respecting [redacted]
and DD/P's comments thereon and asked Mr. [redacted] to sanitize
these comments in order that he (DCI) could send them to Mr.
Armstrong.

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c. Noted he had before him two cases involving CIA employees
having relatives who are members of the Communist Party and
stated that after careful consideration he had decided that the
two individuals concerned should be asked to resign. The
Director said he based his decision upon the following facts:
1) The two individuals in question did not have unique qualifica-
tions; 2) The Agency did not have sufficient equity in these
employees to warrant their retention; 3) Had our initial
security investigation revealed this relationship he would not
have approved their employment; 4) This relationship would
limit their assignments within the Agency. The Director made
it clear that each case of this nature has to be considered
on its own merits, however, he did feel that the Agency should
make every effort to obtain employment elsewhere for the two
employees under discussion. ACTION: DD/S.

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